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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$810.
 - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1680.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF **APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on

April 9, 2002, the time for response set to expire as of June 9, 2002.

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the applicants.
- 2. A copy of the Notice of April 9, 2002.
- 3. A check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the filing fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) et seq.) and the surcharge as set forth in C.F.R. § 1.16(e) in the small entity amount. Small entity status is requested for this application.
 - 4. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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